

# LEARNING INTENTION

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Gaining knowledge of a range of issues facing Australia's health system: an ageing population

# An ageing population

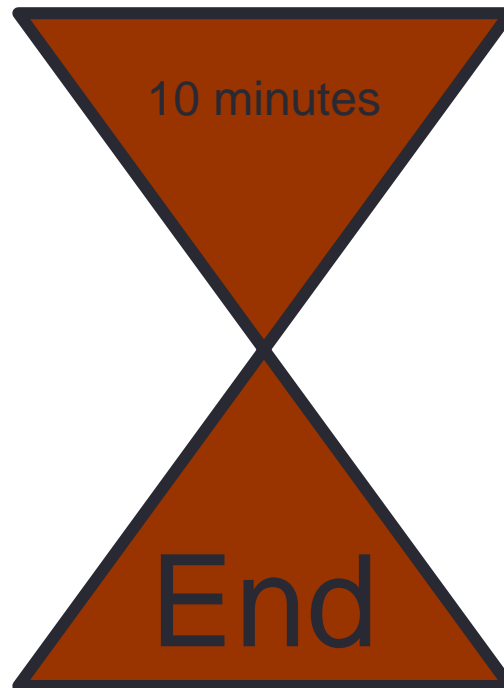
- In the past twelve months, the number of people aged 85 years and over increased by 20,900 people (5.3%) to reach 415, 400.
- Over the past two decades, this group increased by 169%, compared with a total population growth of 31% over the same period.
- In this same time the number of people aged 100 years and over increased by 654 people (18.2%) to reach 4, 252.

This trend has future implications for our health care system.....

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# Case Study

- Complete the following Case study on Baby Boomers





- What is the predicted population in 2051?
- Describe the proportion of people in the different age groups at this time.
- What impacts could these changes have on Australian society?
- Suggest ways the government should start to prepare for these changes.

End



